

WANTED



DEAD or ALIVE

RANSOM


J.T.C.

Constance, why on earth is your sister Bonnie coming up our drive?

To pay off her loan, Pootsie.


Including all the interest I hope!





I think that's her.

Look at  
the picture,  
stupid.



Bingo!...  
*Let's grab her!*

Conrad Van Clive and wife, Constance

Get her in the van!



Let's go!

It won't start!




Yap


Yap

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A black and white comic panel showing a man with a mustache and glasses talking on a payphone. He has a shocked expression. In the background, two other men are watching him with concern. A speech bubble from the man on the phone says, "Get Conrad Van Clive on the line... **NOW!**"

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A black and white comic panel showing a man in a suit and glasses holding a telephone receiver. He has a wide, menacing smile. A speech bubble from him says, "Conrad Van Clive here." Below him, two more speech bubbles say, "We've got your wife!" and "We want two million cash... or else!" In the background, a framed picture of a dog is on the wall with a name tag that says "FANG".

Conrad Van Clive here.

*We've got  
your wife!*

We want two  
million cash...  
*or else!*

*That's impossible!* Constance is taking a bubble bath.


(Ha Ha) You must have her twin sister.

*Please keep her!*

Are you Constance Van Clive?




No, Connie's my sister.



Constance, your sister has been kidnapped, and they're demanding a ransom. Notify the authorities.

Good heavens, now I'll miss my tennis match.



It's *not* over yet. I'll call her sister.

*She'll* pay the ransom.

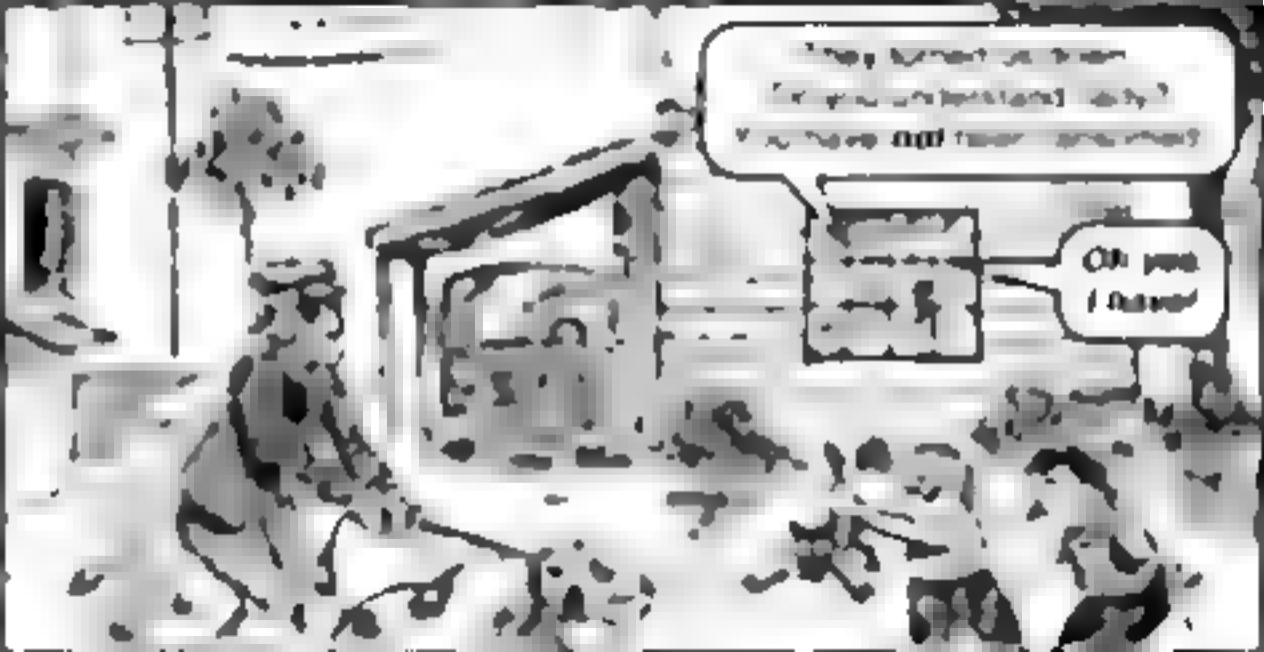






I'm sorry but Conrad and I simply *can't* get involved. We're leaving for Europe tomorrow.

**We got him!**



What is the purpose of this structure?  
Is it a large container or a piece of machinery?  
What is it used for?

It is a large container or a piece of machinery.

Oh yes,  
I know.



My name is  
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The first thing I saw was

When I stepped out of the tent  
I saw the first of the  
mountain peaks in the distance

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It's the way we say them  
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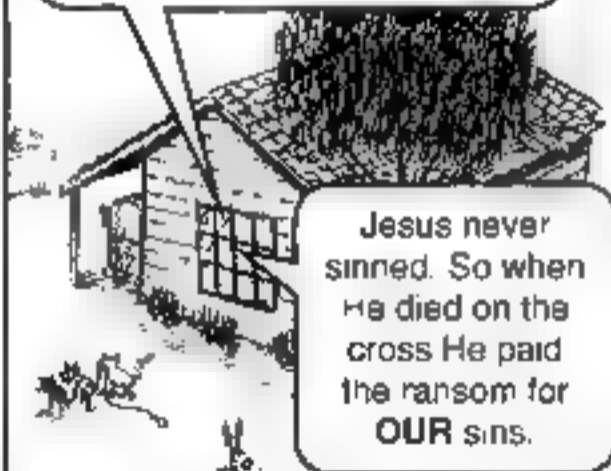
\*Romans 5:12

The whole world was held hostage to sin and needed to be ransomed.



Only someone *without sin* could pay that ransom.

So God the Father sent His Son, Jesus Christ from heaven to pay off the ransom.



Jesus never sinned. So when He died on the cross He paid the ransom for **OUR** sins.

THE GREAT ESCAPE FROM THE...  
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But anyone who accepts Jesus  
as their Saviour goes to heaven

because  
their  
ransom  
has been  
paid

When I accepted Jesus,  
my ransom was paid and  
I was set free from sin

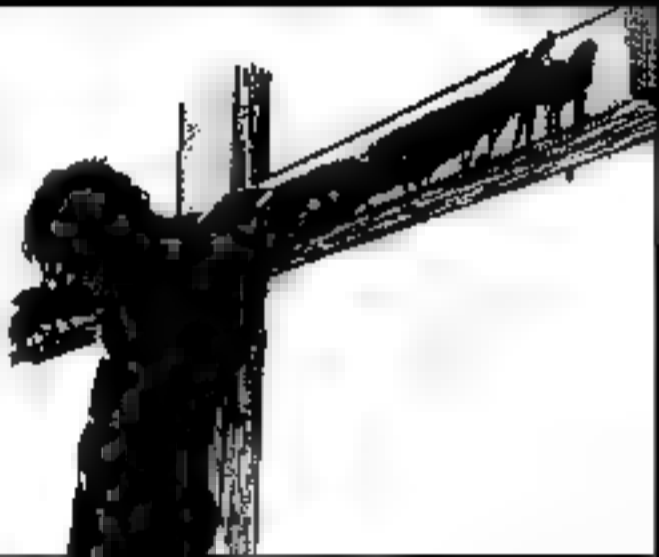
and I was promised  
a home n heaven."

\* John 14:2

## Here's how the ransom was paid:

"For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only begotten  
Son (Jesus)

that whosoever believeth in  
him should not perish (in hell)  
but have everlasting life  
(in heaven) " John 3:16



Sniff He did that for me?  
Can I go to heaven too?



Sure! Just pray this prayer with me

Lord Jesus thank you for paying  
the ransom for my sins Please  
come into my heart I accept You  
as my personal Savior





How *dare* you invade our prayer meeting! Have you no respect?

Don't move!

You have the right to remain silent!

Aren't you gonna  
press charges?

No! These are my  
new brothers.

Officer, you need to be ransomed!



**What??**

Jesus wants to ransom YOU, too!

“Even as the Son of man (Jesus) came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a *ransom* for many.” Matthew 20:28

“Who gave himself a *ransom* for all...” 1 Timothy 2:6

If Satan has YOU kidnapped, there's only one way to get loose.



## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com).

